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In re Reissue Application of:			
Lukas-Laskey et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1614		
Application No. 10/721,020	) Examiner: K. Weddington		
Original Patent No. 5,760,069	) Allowed: January 8, 2007		
Original Issue Date: June 2, 1998	) Confirmation No.: 3994		
Reissue Filed: November 25, 2003	, ) )		
For: METHOD OF TREATMENT FOR DECREASING MORTALITY RESULTING FROM CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE	, ) ) )		

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## PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue. According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition is enclosed.

This request for a withdrawal from issue of a prospective United States patent is made for the consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement, which it is respectfully submitted constitute good and sufficient reasons for the action sought.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be withdrawn from issue.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

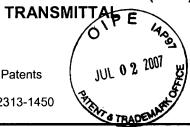
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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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F	Filing Date: November 25, 2003				
F	First Named Inventor: Lukas-Laskey et al.				
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.								
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.								
1.	1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.							
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		ii.	Other					
	b.		<b>DO NOT ENTER</b> the amendment(s) previously file	ed on [Date(s)] . An alternate submission is attached.	ı			
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	b.		Other					
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			Signature of Applicant,	, Attorney, or Agent Required				
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